

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE PORK ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 0:18-cv-01776 (JRT-HB)

This Document Relates To:

THE DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFF
ACTION

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF THE CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT
BETWEEN DIRECT PURCHASER
PLAINTIFFS AND SMITHFIELD
FOODS, INC.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a hearing to be held on January 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, before the Honorable John R. Tunheim, Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs will move the Court for Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement Between Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs and Defendant Smithfield Foods, Inc. (“Smithfield”).

Pursuant to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota’s 28th Order regarding court operations (Apr. 29, 2021), the undersigned counsel will not request an in-person presentment of this Motion, and instead will present this motion by telephone or videoconference, as directed by the Court.

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